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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF

ERIK SEFELDT MOLLER

SERIAL NO.: 09611115

FILED: JULY 6, 2000

FOR: METHOD FOR REGULATING A
DELIVERY VARIABLE OF A PUMP

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT OF AUGUST 17, 2001

Honorable Commissioner of
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir,

In response to the above-identified action, the applicant has the following comments and election.

The applicant provisionally elects the specie of Figure 4, with claims 6 through 9 readable thereon.

In the election requirement, the examiner notes that there is no generic claim in this application. In the abstract, that is correct, but claim 6 is clearly generic to the species of Figures 4, 5 and 6. The following table, taking appropriate passages from claim 6, demonstrates this:

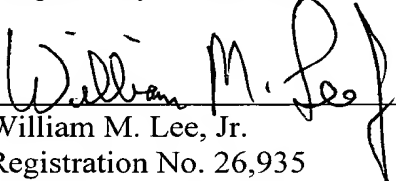
Claim 6	Fig. 4	Fig. 5	Fig.6
"...measuring input power. . ."	p.8, l.27	p.10, l.16	fig.6, pos.9
"...comparison with a desired value. . ."	p.9, l.8	p.10, l.24	p.13, l.9
"...taking a compensating variable. . ."	ΔP , p.9, l.26	ΔH , p.10, l.17	ΔR , p.13, l.5

Thus, it is submitted that if claim 6 is allowable, the species of Figures 4, 5, and 6 should remain in the application with claims readable thereon.

Further action on the application is awaited.

September 17, 2001

Respectfully submitted,



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